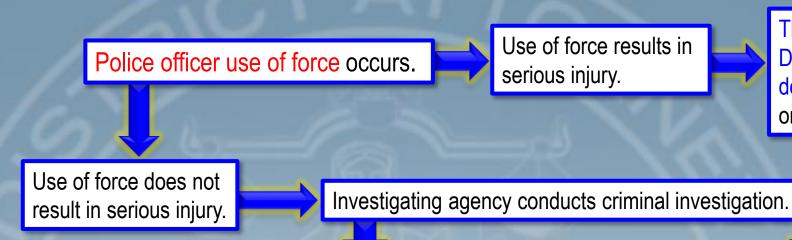
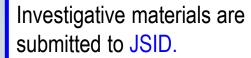
Police Use of Force Flowchart



After investigation, the investigating agency determines that there IS probable cause to believe a crime was committed by a peace officer.

After investigation, the investigating agency determines that there is NO probable cause to believe a crime was committed by a peace officer.



If unlawful beyond a reasonable doubt, then criminal case is filed.

If lawful or not provable, DDA writes an analysis of facts and law. Analysis is a public record.

No investigative materials are submitted to JSID.

The District Attorney's Justice System Integrity

deputy district attorney (DDA) assigned to assist

Division (JSID) notified immediately. JSID

or advise in the investigation.

DDA analyzes investigative materials. JSID may conduct additional investigation. DDA evaluates legality of use of force.

Police agency may institute an administrative investigation and impose administrative discipline.

